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DEPT FOR AF/EX AND A/SY ONLY; KINSHASA FOR RSO

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: PROGRAM TO COMBAT TERRORISM

REF: STATE 119510

1. DURING RECENT RSO VISITS TO POST, WE HAVE BEEN
DEVELOPING MINIMUM ACCESS CONTROL PLANS FOR IMPE-
MENTATION. SINCE PRESENT CONTROLS ARE WOEFULLY
INADEQUATE, SUBSTANTIAL RECONFIGURATION OF LOBBY
AREA WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. ICA, YAOUNDE, WHICH SHARES CHANCERY, WANT TO
MOVE INTO MORE FUNCTIONAL QUARTERS IN A SEPARATE
OFFICE BUILDING BUT USICA BALKS AT HIGHER RENT.
BOTH ICA YAOUNDE AND POST DESIRE MOVE -- PAO BECUASE
NEW LOCATION WILL BE TO MORE ATTRACTIVE AND EFFICIENT
LAYOUT AND POST BECAUSE WE NEED SPACE NOW OCCUPIED BY
USIAC. POST'S ALTERNATIVE IS TO RENT EXPENSIVE ADMIN OFFICE SPACE IN
LESS CONVENIENT LOCATION.

3. BOTH ICA YAOUNDE AND USICA SHARE CONCERN THAT NEW
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ACCESS CONTROLS WILL BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR THEM.
AND THIS CAN BE USED AS A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT FOR MOVING OUT.

4. DESPITE PRESSURE BY PAO, USICA REMAINS INDECISIVE
ABOUT MOVE. NEW BUILDING WILL SOON BE COMPLETED AND
OWNER (CAMEROON AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BINDZI) ALSO
ANXIOUS FOR DECISION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: BUREAU SHOULD INQUIRE (MGT/AOD)
ABOUT USICA'S INTENTIONS CONCERNING MOVE AND ENCOURAGE
POSITIVE DECISION STRESSING URGENCY OF ACCESS CONTROLS
AND POST'S NEEDS TO ACQUIRE REST OF CHANCERY.

6. THANKS AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU MAKE OUT.
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